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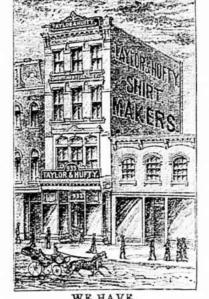
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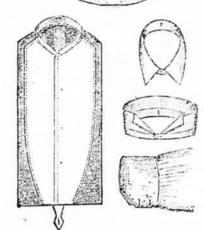
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VEGETINE ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF. South Berwick, Me., Jan. 17th, 1872.—H. R. Stevens, eq.—Dear sir: I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hurdreds of deliars' worth of medicines without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests wall and I have gained fifteen nounds of digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking Vegetine, and all have obtained relief.

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The Moody Revivals Discussed. At the Unitarian Conference in the Church of the Saviour, Brooklyn, on Wednesday last, Rev. A. D. Mayo read an essay on "Revivals, True and False," the main parts of which are subjoined :

The revivalism of Mr. Moody was the only revival that attracted the attention of the Uni tarian church, and the Sankey side of the Moody revival was an almost unmixed good. The simple and stirring songs went to the hearts of the people. The peculiarity of this revival was that it came from the laity, and Mr. Moody was the best representative of the lay element in the Evangelical church. It was a revolt from the old formality of the church. Mr. Moody himself was trained in the slums of Chicago and London. He was not a clergyman, but a plain western man whose experiences had been let loose among the clergy. He came upon the platform with his pockets full of stones to stir up the slumbering churches and awaken the sleepy descous and straightlaced parsons. All the defeots of his movement were the defects of the system. The West had some to the front since the war, and Moody was the representative of the new spirit of evangelical religion in the West. The power of Mr. Moody lay to his prodigious eargestaces and downright electity. No man could listen to him without feeling that sincerity. He brought into religion the same dash and spirit by which bustness men and bonanza kings had revolutionized the business of the country and almost forced a new system of figures on Congress. Moody planted his campaigns with true military accuracy and tact. Horacs Greeiey said the way to resume epecie payments was to resume, and Moody said the way to be a Christian was to go and be a Christian and not be waiting for the church carriages to come along. That was the first secret of Moody's success as a preacherthe close hold be had on the Gospel of Christ. Moody's revival also brought out the social features of religion in an easy and agreeable way. His faults consisted of vulgarity of illustration and a faulty style of interpreting the Bible. His materialistic explanation of the atonement of Christ was grossly offensive, and his harangue on this subject was gress and false

In the discussion of the essay which ensued, the Rev. Dr. Bellows said that Mr. Moody owed his influence to his hold upon the ignor ance and prejudices of the people. The old Orthodox Church was so frightened that it welcomed revivals or anything else that would keep its remains together. He thanked God that everything that was done for Christianity accomplished some good, at least. He would never consent to a religion where "coming to Jesus Christ" was the end of the matter. In his mind God was and should be first always, but he believed in Christ in His proper place. The Rev. James Freeman Clarke said tha Orthodoxy considered religion as a sickness and found a cure, while Unitarianism assumed that sickness was not the exception, but the rale. -N. Y. Tribune.

A REASONING Fox .- A certain Jagare, who was one morning keeping watch in the forest, observed a fex cautiously making his approach toward the stump of an old tree. When sufticiently near, he took a high and determined jump onto the top of it, and after looking around hopped to the ground again. After Respard had repeated this knightly extraise several times, he went his way, but presently he returned to the spot, bearing a pretty large and heavy piece of dry oak in his mouth, and thus burdened, and, as it would seem, for the pu: pose of testing his vaulting powers, he renewed

his leaps on to the stump. After a time, however, and when he found that, weighted as he was, he could make the ascent with facility, he desisted from further efforts, dropped the piece of wood, and coiling bimself upon the top of a stump, remained motionless as if dead. At the approach of evening, ad old sow and her progeny, five or six in tum-ber, issued from a neighboring thicket, and pursuing their usual track, passed near to the stump in question. Two of her sucklings fol lowed somewhat behind the rest, and just as they neared the ambush, the fox, with the rapidity of thought, darted down from his perch upon one of them, and in the twickling of an eye, bore it in to triumph on the fastness he had

so providently prepared beforehand. Confounded at the shricks of her offspring. the old sow returned in fury to the spot, and until late in the night made repeated desperate attempts to storm the murderer's stronghold; but the fex took the matter very coolly, and devoured the pig under the very pose of its mother, which, at length, with the greatest reluctance, and without being able to revenge berself on her crafty adversity, was forced to beat a retreat.

NAIVE LETTER FROM A SERVANT GIRL .-The German Kaiser has received by mail a naive letter from a servant girl. "Majesty," she writes, "do send a ccuple of lines to my Robert. Tell him that he must marry me, and that if he mar. ries me he shall have work at the railway station as long as he lives, but that if he does not marry me he shall not be allowed any work. But do, I pray, send your most high commands to him at the latest by Saturday, so that he may come again to visit me next Sucday." She goes on to say that if the Kaiser will not write to "ner Kob-ert," she does not believe that any power on earth can move him, and that she will be obliged to throw herself into the Oder.

GROWTH OF TEX 15. - The vote of Texas at the recent State election aggregated 240,812, an increase of 39,643 over the presidential election of 1875, or 14 per cent., which, the Galveston News thinks, indicates a population in November last of 1,635,000 When it is remembered that a very ful! vote was polied at the presidential election, whilst at the recent rists election there was but little organized opposition to the democratic ticket, it is safe to conclude that the vote of Texas has increased 50,000 in two years, which indicates an increase of population in that time of between 300,000 and 400,000.

PRIME SICILY LEMONS received to-day by [jan 14] J. C. MILBURN.

Perfect Milk Pail.